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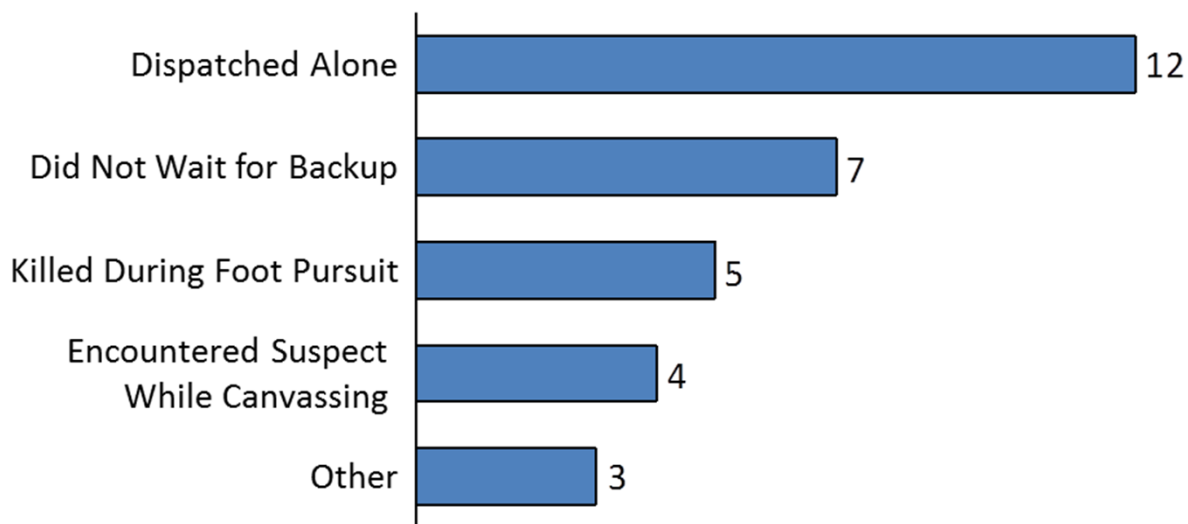


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Officers Killed While Alone

In a Memorial Fund study of all line of duty death cases between 2010 and 2014, 132 cases involved officers who were attacked and killed after being dispatched to a call for service or while conducting self-initiated actions such as traffic stops. The most frequent reason an officer was alone when they were assaulted and killed is because they were dispatched to a call alone.

Circumstances Where an Officer Was Alone When Killed



Seven officers were killed after responding to a call and not waiting for backup to arrive before taking action. Five were killed while engaged in a foot pursuit and four were killed while canvassing an area for a suspect.

These findings and others are detailed in the Memorial Fund's report, "Deadly Calls and Fatal Encounters."